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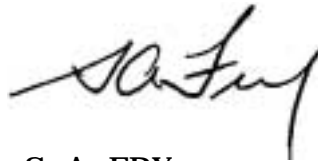
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CJCS CONFERENCING SYSTEMS

- References:
- a. J-3A 00864-99, 2 August 1999, Emergency Action Procedures of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Volume VI, "Emergency Conferences (U).
 - b. CJCSI 6811.01 series, "Nuclear Command and Control System Technical Performance Criteria (U)"
 - c. "Charter for the National Military Command System Configuration Steering Committee (U)," 20 April 1990
 - d. CJCSI 6215.01 series, "Policy for the Defense Switched Network (U)"
 - e. DOD Directive S-5100.44, 9 June 1964, "Master Plan for the National Military Command System (U)"

1. Purpose. To provide policy and technical guidance for the Worldwide Secure Voice Conferencing System (WWSVCS) and the CJCS Alerting Network (CJCSAN).
2. Cancellation. CJCSI 3420.01, 8 July 1996, CJCS Conferencing System, is canceled.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to the combatant commands, CINCNORAD, Joint Staff, Services, and DISA.
4. Policy. See Enclosure A.
5. Definitions. See Enclosure B.

6. Responsibilities. See Enclosure C.
7. Summary of Changes. No significant changes made to the document.
8. Releasability. This instruction is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DOD components (to include the combatant commands), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this instruction through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--<http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine>. Copies are also available through the Government Printing Office on the Joint Electronic Library CD-ROM.
9. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon receipt.



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Enclosure(s):

- A--Policy
- B--Definitions
- C—Responsibilities

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ENCLOSURE A

POLICY

1. The WWSVCS will provide the capability for secure voice connectivity and rapid conferencing between the National Military Command Center (NMCC), its alternate command centers, the combatant commands, and other approved subscribers.
2. The CJCSAN will provide the capability for reliable, nonsecure voice connectivity and rapid conferencing between the NMCC, its alternate command centers, and the combatant commands.
3. All WWSVCS and CJCSAN conferences will be convened by the NMCC or its designated alternate, as appropriate. Conferences will be configured and conducted in accordance with reference a.
4. At least one CJCSAN and one WWSVCS terminal at each of the primary operations centers of the combatant commands must be staffed at all times.
5. Alternate and subordinate command posts of the combatant commands may be provided the capability to enter WWSVCS and CJCSAN conferences, provided such participation is in accordance with reference a and does not degrade the quality of the conferences.
6. WWSVCS and CJCSAN equipment and associated networks will be designed and maintained to meet the technical performance criteria specified in reference b.
7. Changes to the WWSVCS or CJCSAN systems will comply with the NMCS configuration management process outlined in reference c. Because the Defense Red Switch Network (DRSN) serves as the transmission media and switching network for the WWSVCS, any changes to the DRSN that could degrade the WWSVCS also must be approved through the National Military Command System (NMCS) configuration management process.
8. WWSVCS and CJCSAN terminal equipment must be designed and maintained so it does not degrade the overall quality of the systems. The WWSVCS and CJCSAN terminals in the primary operations centers of the combatant commands must be capable of extending calls to their respective CINCs or designated alternates.

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ENCLOSURE B

DEFINITIONS

1. Worldwide Secure Voice Conferencing System. WWSVCS is a secure voice communications system providing the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with the capability to confer rapidly, in a secure mode, with the command centers of the combatant commands. The WWSVCS is a secure telephone system comprised of secure digital switches and associated secure telephone instruments and consoles. It employs the DRSN to connect the NMCC and its alternate locations with the command centers of the combatant commands and other approved subscribers.

2. CJCS Alerting Network. The CJCSAN is a nonsecure voice communications system providing the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with the capability to confer rapidly with the command centers of the combatant commands. It is a worldwide telephone alerting network that connects the NMCC and its alternate locations with the command centers of the combatant commands. The system includes switching equipment and dedicated interconnecting circuits that provide the NMCC or its designated alternate with the capability to convene near-instantaneous conferences with high-quality voice connectivity.

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ENCLOSURE C
RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Director for Operations (J-3), Joint Staff, will:
 - a. Maintain operational control of the WWSVCS and the CJCSAN.
 - b. Share the responsibility for system configuration with the Director for Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems (J-6), Joint Staff.
 - c. Publish Emergency Action Procedures that provide the concept of operation, composition, and procedures for convening and conducting WWSVCS and CJCSAN conferences.
 - d. Formulate and validate operational requirements for the WWSVCS and CJCSAN.
 - e. Coordinate requested changes to the WWSVCS and CJCSAN, as necessary, and take appropriate action for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
 - f. Ensure that this CJCSI is revised when necessary.
2. The Director, J-6, will:
 - a. Provide management oversight for all technical aspects of the WWSVCS and the CJCSAN.
 - b. Coordinate with the combatant commands, other elements of the Joint Staff, DISA, and Services concerning communications management matters associated with the WWSVCS or the CJCSAN.
 - c. Share the responsibility for system configuration with the Director, J-3.
 - d. Develop and publish technical performance criteria for the WWSVCS and the CJCSAN.
 - e. Implement and oversee approved changes to the WWSVCS and the CJCSAN.

3. The Director, DISA, will:

- a. Design and engineer the WWSVCS and CJCSAN to meet the operational requirements of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- b. Exercise technical supervision over the action agencies for implementation of the WWSVCS and CJCSAN.
- c. Perform continuous system engineering in accordance with reference e to ensure timely upgrade and logistic supportability of the WWSVCS and CJCSAN. Perform detailed engineering and other technical support as required.
- d. Provide technical evaluation of proposed changes to the CJCSAN or WWSVCS.
- e. Ensure the DRSN is configured to be responsive to the technical and operational requirements of the WWSVCS in accordance with reference b.
- f. Monitor the technical performance of the DRSN as it affects the WWSVCS and take necessary corrective action. Report all DRSN problems impacting the WWSVCS and corrective actions taken to the Director, J-6.
- g. Provide guidance to the Services for technical support to the WWSVCS and the CJCSAN.

4. The CINCs will:

- a. Submit to the Director, J-3, new requirements or recommendations for changes to the WWSVCS or CJCSAN, including sufficient technical detail to allow proper evaluation.
- b. Ensure CJCSAN and WWSVCS circuits are extended from the commercial demarcation point at the host facility to the CJCSAN terminal and to their subordinate units as required.
- c. Ensure those portions of CJCSAN and WWSVCS under their purview, including terminal equipment and circuit extensions inside the commercial demarcation point at the host facility, are operated and maintained in accordance with this document.

5. The Chief of Staff, US Air Force, will:

- a. Program, budget, acquire, operate, maintain, and fund the WWSVCS and the CJCSAN in keeping with role as executive agent for the NMCC.
- b. Coordinate with DISA as required on matters of engineering, procurement, installation, and testing to facilitate approved changes and additions to the WWSVCS or the CJCSAN.
- c. Exercise system management responsibility over the WWSVCS and the CJCSAN.
- d. Provide technical evaluation of recommended changes to the WWSVCS or the CJCSAN, in coordination with DISA.

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